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# DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

## LAURIER SPEAKS FOR THE MANITOBA MINORITY.

**He Pitches Into the Government on the Separate School Question—Sir John Thompson Given a Reception by His Colleagues Previous to His Departure.**

OTTAWA, March 9.—The afternoon session of the House was taken up by Messrs. Amyot and Weldon in continuing the debate on the Manitoba school question.

After recess Mr. Casey spoke for about an hour. At 9.15 Hon. Mr. Laurier rose, amid considerable applause. He denied that Mr. McCarthy had anything to do with framing Mr. Tarte's amendment. With reference to the change of negotiations between Mr. Chapleau and Archbishop Taché, to said that of course Mr. Chapleau was not appointed under the great seal to negotiate with the Archbishop, but it was certain that he had several interviews with the Archbishop, which were all reported to the Premier.

Leading with the assertion that the Manitoba Government would bow to the judgment of the Supreme Court, he said that did not cover the whole case, because it was based on the idea that the Supreme Court would not interfere with the legislation of Manitoba. It must be remembered that the very question referred to the Supreme Court was very dangerous. The action of the Government all through had been very shifty. Two years ago the minority in Manitoba had appealed and the polls should have dealt with it at once. The reason why it had not been dealt with was because the Government was afraid to deal with it.

The Government was halting, hesitating, afraid to decide between the Protestants of Ontario and Catholics of Quebec. There was a higher and nobler ground if the Government could have brought its courage up to striking point and have decided the question from the standpoint of the benefit of the whole country. He was a firm believer in provincial rights, which was the policy of the Liberal party. He rehearsed some of the occasions in which he claimed the Liberal party had upheld provincial rights. He held, however, that in the matter of education powers were reserved to the control of the Government by the British North America Act. The sections in the British North America Act were very puzzling. He reviewed at some length the circumstances under which the Act was framed, and quoted from the Confederation debates to show that the intention was to secure separate schools to the minority, the aim of the compromise being to secure separate schools to the Protestant minority in Quebec.

He continued at some length, reviewing the manner in which the rights to separate schools had been established under the British North America Act. He then claimed that the minority in Manitoba had been treated with barbarous tyranny and that not one hour should have been lost in granting relief.

Mr. Laurier next amused himself and his followers by giving a semi-humorous review of the proceedings of Council when hearing Mr. Ewart, and then devoted some time to considering the Ottawa despatches to a Toronto paper of Nov. 22 and 23, in the last of which it was stated that Mr. Laurier would find it difficult to blame the Government for referring the matter to the Supreme Court.

He said in conclusion that he would not blame the Government for referring the matter to the Supreme Court if he felt that the reference was made in good faith; but he did blame the Government for the long delay, and he thought that the reference was only a makeshift.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet said that the action of the Government in the past with regard to this matter was the best evidence of its intention for the future. The Government proposed to adhere to the old policy as laid down by the old chieftain, which was that of British fair play, not McCarthy fair play, which was to strangle the plaintiff before he could be heard.

He accused the Liberals of constantly endeavoring to excite race and religious prejudices, and said that the Conservative party desired to have all races and all religions treated fairly. For himself he favored separate schools and the teaching of religion in the schools as well as the three R's.

Briefly reviewing the petition received, he held that the questions involved were purely legal ones, and the proper place to settle them was the courts. He had no doubt it was intended at Confederation that the minority in Manitoba should have separate schools, but it appeared from the judgment of the Privy Council that intention had not been carried out by the act which was passed.

He argued at some length to show that there were grave doubts as to whether the Catholics of Manitoba had not some rights still which should be protected and, therefore, it was right that a reference should be made to the Supreme Court. The decision of the Supreme Court would be accepted by the majority of the people and even by the majority of the people of Manitoba.

Mr. Davin spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Maclean (York) also opposed the amendment. He said that Mr. Tarte had professed to show the course of the Conservative party, and he proposed to show the course of the Liberal party. He read a number of extracts from The Globe to show that the chief party organ had steadily opposed remedial legislation. He also quoted from the Pope's encyclical letter on the Minnesota school case to show that the Holy See was not opposed to public schools.

Sir Adolphe Caron rose at 1.15, and as several others propose to speak it will probably be daylight before a division is reached.

Room 16 was crowded to its utmost capacity yesterday afternoon by Conservative members of the Senate and Commons and a large representation of the press gallery to assist in the presentation to Sir John Thompson of the address which it was agreed a few days ago should be presented to him on the occasion of his departure for Paris to take part in the Behring Sea arbitration. Promptly at 2.45 the meeting was called to order and Senator Miller called to the chair. In a few well-chosen words he explained the object of the meeting and called on Mr. Mara, M.P., to read the address. Mr. Mara, without any preface, read the address.

Sir John Thompson was greeted with tumultuous applause and cries of "On the table." Standing on a chair, so as to be in view of almost everyone in the room, he pleasantly remarked that by the aid of a chair he was able to raise himself to the height of some of the statesmen about him. [Laughter.] He said that he would require to possess all the gifts ascribed to him in the address to fittingly express his feelings at this expression of confidence in him. He could only say that from the bottom of his heart he thanked them both for himself and his wife for their good wishes. He would say, as he had always said, that it was his duty to give thanks to them, for from the day he had first entered the Dominion Parliament he had always been received with the greatest courtesy and had been treated with the utmost confidence, both by the members of the House and of the Senate. That confidence had been several times renewed.

With regard to his mission he would merely remind them that it was only a most imperative sense of duty that could call him away at this time. He had always held it to be a member's duty to represent Parliament to the last day, but this was a call of duty not only to Canada, but to the whole Empire.

He referred to the importance of having Canada represented on the arbitration, and with regard to the tribunal he said that it was impossible to say what its determination would be, but whatever it was it would be an honor to Great Britain and the United States to have adopted this system of arbitration for the settlement of questions which but a few years ago could only have been settled by bayonets. With regard to the session he did not anticipate that it would be a long one. Great progress has been made in public business, and he left behind him able colleagues who were quite competent to conduct the business of the House. Besides this he had tried the faithfulness of the party in darker days than these, and knew that it could be depended on.

He owed an acknowledgment to the members of the Opposition for the manner in which they had not only not impeded, but greatly facilitated business this session, and he wished to make this public acknowledgment to them. In conclusion he hoped that they would soon hear the guns booming for prorogation and when he returned he would not find them still struggling with a long and arduous session.

In the Railway Committee yesterday the bill to consolidate all the Grand Trunk branch lines into one system, to be known as the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, was passed.

The bill respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway was left for further consideration.

It is understood that during the absence of Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, senior Privy councillor, will act as Premier, the leadership of the Commons being in the hands of Hon. Mr. Foster. As to the department of Justice, Hon. J. A. Ouimet will be acting Minister.

The list of the new Q.C.'s for the Province of Quebec is not yet quite complete, but will, most probably, be published in next Saturday's Canada Gazette. Le Canada last night gave the names of four Ottawa gentlemen who, it states, are to be appointed Queen's counsel, but this is not correct, as it is understood that no appointments for Ontario will be made until the question between the Ontario and Dominion Governments as to the right of appointment is settled.

## HE IS COMMITTED.

**A Hotelkeeper in Novar Charged With Incendiarism.**

NOVAR, Parry Sound District, March 9.—The interest taken in connection with the arrests made on the attempt to burn out the Dominion Hotel here, owned by George Thompson, has increased tenfold, owing to the further arrest of Thompson on two distinct charges, one with being an accessory with Donald Carmichael and the other of conspiracy with Carmichael to accuse and charge Mr. S. P. Cornell, the proprietor of the Queen's Hotel here, with the crime.

The developments made at the investigation yesterday before the magistrates, that Thompson himself had engaged Carmichael for $75 to set fire to his hotel, and that Thompson had been trying to induce Cornell to purchase the place, and admitting, or stating to Cornell, that he had made arrangements to "send it up in smoke," have placed Thompson in a most unenviable light, and at the same time have created a strong feeling of sympathy with Mr. Cornell.

Thompson has been committed to take his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction for the District of Parry Sound.

## SEALSKINS HIGH.

**Original Advice Offered on the Sealing Question.**

VICTORIA, B.C., March 9.—Good prices are expected for sealskins next season, as stocks in England are small.

It is said here that it would have paid Great Britain and the United States to pay the sealers to keep out of the Behring Sea better than policing the sea and indemnifying losses.

**A Protective Zone.**

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 9.—The Customs authorities of British Columbia have received instructions from N. Clarke Wallace, Comptroller of Customs, as follows:

In accordance with request from the Right Hon. Secretary of State for the Colonies I have to acquaint you that Her Majesty's Government has received a proposal from the Russian Government for the establishment of a protective zone around the islands and coast of Russia. Wara masters of sealing vessels clearing for the North Pacific to arrange for ascertaining the provisions which may be agreed to by the two Governments before proceeding to the neighborhood of Russian territory.

With three exceptions the entire sealing fleet of British Columbia, comprising some 52 vessels, have left for Japanese and Russian waters. It is impossible, therefore, for all concerned to be notified of the pending negotiations between Great Britain and Russia.

## FRIGHTENED EMIGRANTS.

**They Are Shook Up in a Railway Accident.**

STRATFORD, March 9.—A train of six cars, containing German emigrants from Halifax per steamship Numidian, about 3 yesterday morning, while running at a good speed between Stratford and St. Mary's, ran foul of a number of cars that had become detached from a westward freight-train.

The emigrant engine telescoped into the rear freight car, setting it on fire. For a time chaos prevailed among the startled Germans, none of them fortunately being hurt. The driver and fireman, when collision could not be avoided, jumped and, as far as could be ascertained, escaped injury. The engine was badly smashed, as were also three of the freight cars.

The Stratford auxiliary was quickly on the scene, and after two hours' delay the track was cleared.

## THE TRADE RESULTS.

**Between Canada and Great Britain for Two Months.**

LONDON, March 9.—The British imports from Canada during the month of February decreased 55 per cent. For January and February combined the aggregate decrease was 40 per cent.

There were heavy declines in the importation of wheat, fish and wood.

There were, however, large increases in the importation of cheese, eggs, bacon and hams.

The British exports to Canada declined four per cent. in February, but show an aggregate increase of eight per cent. in January and February.

## STORM IN AUSTRIA.

**Lightning Kills People and Burns Buildings.**

VIENNA, March 9.—Lichtenwarth, a village of 1100 inhabitants in Lower Austria, was swept by a terrific thunderstorm Tuesday night and next morning. The storm lasted 15 hours, during which the lightning was almost incessant. Twelve houses were struck and burned.

Five persons were struck dead in the streets and seven perished in the burning buildings. All the trees near the town were levelled to the ground and many cattle killed.

## PANAMA CANAL AFFAIR

**Opening of the Trial of the Alleged Boodlers.**

PARIS, March 9.—The Assize Court room was crowded yesterday with people interested in the opening of the trial of the alleged Panama Canal boodlers.

Charles de Lesseps was examined. He explained his official duties in the Canal Company as secretary-general.

The trial was then adjourned till to-morrow.

## THE CATTLE SCHEDULE.

**Promise of Canadian Live Cattle Again Entering Great Britain.**

LONDON, March 9.—Mr. Herbert Gardner, the Secretary of the British Board of Agriculture, stated in the House of Commons last night that he hoped before long to be able to remove the restrictions against the Canadian cattle.

**Home Rule Bill Amendment.**

LONDON, March 9.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (Conservative) has given notice in the House of Commons of his intention to move an amendment to reject the Home Rule bill. This amendment will probably be the official amendment of the Opposition.

**The Pope and France.**

ROME, March 9.—At the conference between the Pope and the French bishops who attended the jubilee the Pope announced that just before the French Parliamentary elections he would address to the French Episcopacy a letter in which he would urge the necessity of forming in the Chamber a party of Republican Catholics.

## WITHOUT THE PALE.

**Satolli Excommunicates Two Disobedient Priests.**

TRENTON, N.J., March 9.—Bishop O'Farrell has announced to Vicar-General Earl that Rev. Father P. A. Treacy of Bergen and his brother, Father W. B. P. Treacy, of Swedesboro, have been excommunicated from the Catholic church owing to their disobedience to the commands of Apostolic Delegate Satolli. Bishop O'Farrell will now take steps to instal Rev. Father Leahy in possession of the church at Swedesboro, to which he was recently appointed, but was denied admission by Father Treacy.

Some time ago Bishop O'Farrell, though Mgr. Satolli, issued orders to the priests, which they refused to obey, and defied the Bishop and apostolic delegate.

**Exiles Frozen.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—Out of 374 exiles who started for Siberia 283 froze to death while within six hours' march of their destination.

**Steamship Movements.**

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The Nanonic was reported in port yesterday and the report is denied to-day. The freight steamer has been overdue for a sufficient length of time to warrant a strong suspicion that she is lost.

**"The Hateful Yoke."**

LONDON, March 9.—The Unionist members of the House of Commons from Ulster have adopted a resolution thanking the Canadians "for their offer of help to resist the hateful yoke of Home Rule."

E. Colonna, Montreal, has been awarded a prize of $100 for the best design of a loving cup offered by Dominick & Hall, New York.

# FITZSIMMONS VS. HALL.

## THE LATTER DEFEATED IN FOUR ROUNDS.

**He Received a Knock-Out Blow on the Chin That Left Him Unconscious, and He Was Easily Counted Out—Betting on the Fight.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—The long-disputed question of the supremacy of Hall or Fitzsimmons reached a final settlement at the Crescent Athletic Club last night.

FITZSIMMONS.

The fight was for a purse of $40,000, and a stake of $10,000 a side made the enormous sum of $60,000 dependent on the result.

Both men were about the same size and veritable giants, yet they were not great in bulk.

There were about 200 present.

The arrangements at the ringside were perfect. The seating capacity was more than ample to accommodate twice as many people as were expected to attend. There was room for 12,000 people more and there was no need for squeezing. Tee lights distributed about were numerous in quantity and exceptional in quality. The crowd was representative in character and thoroughly cosmopolitan.

The betting at this time was 9 to 10 on Hall and 95 to 100 on Fitzsimmons.

In the Hall corner the men chosen to look after his interests were the lightweight champion McAuliffe, Charley Mitchell, Squire Abington and John Kline holding the watch. Fitzsimmons had Billy Fitzsimmons, his brother, Martin Julian and Frank Bosworth, D. P. O'Malley keeping time.

The men entered the ring at 9 o'clock promptly, Hall leading the procession. Referee Duffy took his position almost immediately. Referee Duffy made a speech in which he asked the crowd to preserve order. The men then advanced to the centre of the ring followed by their seconds, where Referee Duffy cautioned them about fouls and the usual club rules. Captain Barrett weighed the gloves, finding them of lawful weight, handed them to Martin Julian, who took them over to Hall for his choice and Mitchell selected his principal's gloves. Referee Duffy announced that the pivot blow was barred and the men stripped. Time was called and the great battle was on.

FIRST ROUND.—The men shook hands at 9 o'clock in the orthodox, old-time fashion, both coming to the scratch with a gauntlined which showed their seeming lack of care. They commenced work in a very easy manner, until Fitzsimmons finally led with his left and fell short. Hall's left on the counter barely touched his face. Fitzsimmons was the more active of the two, and he set a lively pace by doing all the leading and landing on Hall's body and face. Fitzsimmons mainly led on his left and right on Hall's face. Finally Bob was quick and judged his distance so admirably that he landed almost every blow he delivered with great accuracy. Hall received a stinging blow on the ribs, but he was so thoroughly trained that they had but little or no effect.

SECOND ROUND.—Fitz still pursued his leading tactics and landed his right and left several times on Jim's body. He also got in a good right and left on Hall's face. It was not until Hall succeeded in working Fitz into a corner, where he got in several good stiff blows, that he began to strike out freely. He showed up in such fine form toward the close of the round the majority of the spectators began to have their doubts as to Larky Bob's ability to hold out against so powerful an opponent, as Hall was by far the stronger of the two. Both men did some very hard hitting and their blows fell upon each other like hail. Honors were pretty evenly divided and many rather time chaos prevailed among the startled thought Hall had the best of the hitting.

THIRD ROUND.—At the call to the centre, Hall stepped briskly forward and led off with his left and caught Fitz square on the nose. The blow dazed the lanky man, yet he fought gamely and returned the compliment by sending his left hand on Hall's stomach. Hall landed again lightly on the neck, then both clinched. By mutual consent they separated, both laughing. Hall led right and left, reaching his big antagonist's body and neck. Content for a moment with this, Hall walked around the ring, Fitzsimmons following. Fitzsimmons missed a swinging right-hander, but he planted his left on Hall's stomach. Hall got his left-hand jab in Fitzsimmons' face, making the champion's head bob back as if it was on springs. Hall followed the performance with a beautiful right and left-hand blow on Bob's head and side, but the big Australian got back most too far to have the blows do damage. Bob retreated apparently no worse for the blow. The round ended by Fitz missing a swinging blow on Hall's stomach.

HALL.

FOURTH ROUND.—The men were both in excellent condition and full of fight when the gong sounded for the fourth round. They responded to the call like two gladiators and went at each other as though they intended to find the winner in short order, but they had scarcely got warmed up to their work when Fitz landed that dangerous right of his on the point of the jaw and Hall fell to the floor like a dead man. It was a hard fall and the back of Hall's head came to the floor with such a sickening thud that it could be heard all through the building. It was a clean knock-out, and it was some minutes after he was counted out before his seconds succeeded in restoring him to consciousness and then he had to be carried to his corner.

The scene was the wildest that has been witnessed at a ringside for many years. The crowd cheered and yelled like Hottentots. Fitzsimmons was declared the victor and the winners were happy souls.

Bud Renaud won $12,000, Bennett's Bedrooms of Covington, Kentucky, $5,000, Pat Duffy on commissions $10,000, John O'Neills $8000, Abe Love $6000, Johnson, the owner of the horse G. W. Johnson, $5000, and Hastings Alleyway $2000. The rapid manner in which they fought and the great victory of Fitzsimmons has created great excitement throughout the city.

**The Syracuse Pool Tourney.**

SYRACUSE, March 9.—In the pool tournament for the championship of the world last night, John Powers of Philadelphia defeated George N. Kuntze of this city. Score 125 to 111. Warner of Chicago beat Boon of this city, 125 to 83.

## NEWS FROM HAWAII.

**In Which the British Minister Is Prominent.**

HONOLULU, March 9.—Despatches dated March 1 state that the British Minister at Honolulu asked the provisional Government if they intended to refer the question of annexation to the United States to a vote of the people. The Government scented a trap and replied that they would consider the question.

It is also asserted that the raising of the American flag on the islands was forced upon United States Minister Stevens by the British Minister demanding the withdrawal of the American marines that had landed from the Boston.

When the British warship Garnet afterwards arrived the Government refused the commander's request to land some troops to protect English interest.

## McCARTHY WARNED.

**He Must Carry a Wand of Peace if He Goes East.**

HALIFAX, March 9.—The Evening Mail, speaking of D'Alton McCarthy's prospective visit, says: If Mr. McCarthy confines himself to the discussion of political questions he will be a welcome visitor, and the hand of friendship will be extended to him by all citizens of every creed.

But if he comes to flaunt sectarian prejudice and do that which he is suspected of doing in Manitoba and the Territories, he had far better stay away. We have found by experience that it is wiser to respect the opinions of others, and we will not allow anyone, whether he be a clerical, fanatical or political demagog, to pull our ears.

Several similar attempts have already failed, and Mr. McCarthy does not know us if he thinks to succeed here in such a mission.

**Strike at Ann Arbor.**

TOLEDO, O., March 9.—The Ann Arbor railroad engineers and firemen went out this morning in obedience to the instructions of Chief Engineer Arthur. The strikers furnished a crew for the mail train and that is the only train that has left here to-day.

**Suicide at Brockville.**

BROCKVILLE, March 9.—A son of William Cheetham shot himself last night. His parents returned from a social and found him sitting in a chair dead with a revolver in his hand. He had been despondent for a year.

**Quebec's Big Fire.**

QUEBEC, March 9.—At an early hour this morning a fire broke out in Mr. Chenette's leather splitting establishment on rue St. Valier. The fire was confined to the building in which it originated. Damage about $10,000.

# AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR.

## TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

**Little Matters that Interest Everybody—Notes from All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.**

Field Marshall Count Von Blumenthal, of Germany, is dying.

The Forty-eighth Highlanders, Toronto, talk of going to the world's fair.

Ex-Gov. Isaac Pusey Gray, of Indiana, gets either the Mexican or Chinese mission at $17,500 per year.

The purchase of the New York and Northern railroad by the New York Central has been concluded.

Mr. Anderson, of Toronto, has been appointed assistant ticket agent at the G. T. R. station in London.

The Dominion butter factory at Wellman's Corners, Ont., is turning out 1,200 pounds of butter per week.

William Cheetham, Brockville, aged twenty years, suicided on Tuesday by shooting. He was a despondent carriage trimmer.

A. Campbell, Colborne, has just filled an order for 100,000 bushels of barley for the Russian government. It will be used for seed.

The steamship Pickhueben from Hamburg has arrived at Baltimore with the German government's exhibit for the world's fair.

Margaret Fox Cane, who was known all over Europe forty years ago as a spiritual medium, died in New York, aged fifty-nine.

The funeral of the late ex-governor Nelson, of British Columbia, took place at Euston, England. Bright's disease caused his death.

A cablegram received in Montreal states that Sir John Abbott will sail from Genoa for New York on March 22, and that his health is much improved.

There are 270 pupils in the institution for the deaf and dumb at Belleville. The work of the pupils which is to be shown at the world's fair was shipped to Chicago.

Matt Kelly, one of the best known of politicans of St. Louis, was shot and perhaps fatally injured by Mrs. Mary Fush in a room at her boarding house, Tuesday night.

Emmett Dalton, leader of the famous gang of outlaws, pleaded guilty in the second degree at Independence, Kansas, yesterday, and was at once sentenced to imprisonment for life.

A. Collins, Massachusetts, will be nominated for U. S. consul general to Sweden. Chas. H. Hamlin, of Massachusetts, will probably be nominated for assistant secretary of the treasury.

Hon. Mr. Bowell will be acting premier, Hon. Mr. Foster government leader in the house of commons, and Mr. Ouimet acting minister of justice, during Sir John Thompson's absence in France.

A despatch from Washington says Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, having sold her house in New York, desires to make her future home in Washington, and it is reported has made an offer for the Blaine residence.

Mrs. Walter Leigh, Halifax, has petitioned for divorce from her husband Walter Leigh, now in Chicago employed as a professional cricketer. A Mrs. Moulton is co-respondent. Walter Leigh has long been known to be an assumed name. His name is Gilbert and he is a near relative of W. G. Grace the famous English cricketer.

With three exceptions the entire sealing fleet of British Columbia, comprising some fifty-two vessels have left for Japanese and Russian waters. It is impossible therefore for all concerned to be notified of the pending negotiations between Great Britain and Russia regarding the limits within which the seal is to remain undisturbed.

The elopement and marriage of Miss Alice Rosina Ross, daughter of Thomas Ross, a wealthy New York commission merchant, formerly of Montreal, but now of that city, with George F. Perham, a young lawyer, of Nashua, N.H., has culminated in an action for absolute divorce brought on by the young wife. She charges him with intimacy with other women.

Probably in March more than any other month in the year are the ravages of cold in the head and catarrh most severely felt. Do not neglect either for an instant, but apply Nasal Balm, a time-tried, never-failing cure. Easy to use, pleasant and agreeable. Try it. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price—50c and $1 a bottle. Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

## RECOMMENDED FOR WORK

**In the Methodist Ministry—An Incident That Created Fun.**

BATTERSEA, March 7.—Mrs. Toles, feeling unwell, one night last week requested a lady friend to bring her a bottle of medicine, and not having her glasses by her she took an overdose of very powerful stuff. The doctor was called in and gave her relief. John Keeler, a member of the Sons of Temperance, who recently broke his leg, was waited on by friends, who presented him with literature to keep him reading until ground again. At Horner's meetings an incident took place, causing amusement. A gentleman from Seeley's Bay walked to a front pew, took off his fur overcoat and a flask of whiskey went crashing on the floor. He did not wait to hear the sermon.

Miss Lemmon, school teacher at the North Shore school, is ill at her sister's, Mrs. Thorn. The official board of Methodists recommended W. W. Anglin and C. M. Vanluven to be received as probationers for the ministry. Both are attending Sydenham high school. The revival services, conducted for six weeks by Rev. Ralph Horner, were brought to a close a week ago. Christopher Lake celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday last week. He knew Storrington when only inhabited by a few people.

**Harrowsmith's Horoscope.**

HARROWSMITH, March 7.—Some very large sticks of timber are being brought to the station to be shipped by rail. A student from Queen's preached an excellent sermon in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath. His subject was: "Some Traits in the Character and Life of Joseph." The Rev. Mr. Cooper preached in the hall on Sabbath. The sermon was appropriate for the season of Lent. Mr. Claxton shipped a car load of horses from here to-day for Manitoba. W. H. Walker and Sidney Mills intend starting a butcher shop on Ottawa st. D. Graves is improving slowly. N. Charlton's family are able to be out again. The remains of Mr. Storms (father of Mrs. James Forsyth) were placed in the vault to-day. The service was conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Shorey. The Chosen Friends met at the residence of George Bertrim, on Saturday evening, instead of their council room, on account of the illness of D. Graves.

**The New Maiden's Prayer.**

Adapted from Grip.

He, maidens fair, why in despair
Of finding husbands more?
To Kingston, if you will run,
There you may live in bone.
For aldermen there by voice declare
That bachelors should pay
A heavy tax; then he who lacks
A wife for one will pray.

Trio noldemen they, for that's the way
To come to our relief.
Each selfish chart must find a girl,
Or else he'll come to grief.
This "single tax" upon their backs
Will prove a burden great,
And none can thrive (nell they wive,
So quickly they will mate.

Then let us haste, nor longer waste
Our days in towns where none
Our cause will plead, our interests heed,
But rush to good Kingston.
There waiting stand, on every hand,
The bachelors who must.
Tis very plain, a wife obtain,
Or pony up the dust.

And let us pray that the council may
This proposition heed,
And pass a law without a flaw,
That he who runs may read,
That single men must marry when
They come to twenty-four,
Or pay such fine, that needs like mine
Would cost them nothing more.

The A.O.U.W., Carleton Place is talking of running an excursion to Kingston in the summer.

**Inverary Items.**

INVERARY, March 8.—Farmers are getting out their summer supply of wood. C. McFarlane has the contract for the school house. A good many attend the revival at Perth Road. G. Claxton has returned from the north-west to gather up another carload of horses. The assessor is making his yearly rounds. A. Barr is recovering slowly. Mrs. Holmes, redeiving word that her brother was very low, hastened to his bedside. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthurs, Battersea; J. J. Brown, Harlem; Mrs. H. Bateman, Westport; Mrs. E. Pixley and family, Sydenham.

**Wilton Whispers.**

WILTON, March 7.—Rev. D. Winter, Sydenham, preached an interesting sermon on education in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Mr. Davis, Queen's, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Rev. J. Boyd, Zion church, Kingston, will preach next Sunday evening. Mr. E. and Miss Beatrice Sanderson returned from Watertown last week after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends there. Leeman Jordan, Campbellford, returned home last Monday.

**Boy Terribly Burned.**

CORNWALL, March 9.—A fearful accident took place here whereby the three-year old son of a man named Sassie will, in all probability, lose his life. He was pouring coal oil out of a can into the stove when the can exploded and the burning oil scattered all over his person, setting his clothes on fire, and before aid arrived the clothes were completely burned off his back, and his whole body and the lower part of his face was roasted and burned to a crisp. Recovery is almost an impossibility.

**Will Find Their Own Electricity.**

WATERTOWN, N.Y., March 9.—At a special election to decide as to whether or not the city would build an electric plant of its own to light the streets unless the present local company or some other company would light them all night or every night at $72 per lamp per year, the affirmative proposition was carried by a majority of eighty-seven in a vote of 817.

In the Spanish elections twenty-seven republicans were returned in Spain and two in Cuba. The Cortes will consist of 306 government supporters and 131 oppositions.

## TWO RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

**A G. T. R. Conductor Killed in the Yards While Coupling Cars.**

TORONTO, March 9.—Donald Brock, a G.T.R. yard conductor, was engaged in coupling cars on the "Dutchman's switch," near the foot of Brock-street, about 9.30 last night, when one of his mates, Thomas Cousins, a Toronto boy, but had been railroading in Texas for some time, having returned to the city about six months ago, since which time he has been engaged in the G.T.R. yards, having charge of a shunting engine.

Brock had a mother and a sister living in Toronto. The whereabouts of the former is unknown, but the latter, it is stated, is the wife of Mr. J. Dunn, cattle dealer, Givens street.

The deceased was a member of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, by whose orders the remains were taken to Humphrey's undertaking establishment in Queen-street west.

Dr. Riordan states that death must have ensued 20 minutes after Brock was caught between the bumpers. His breast was crushed in, but he was not otherwise disfigured.

The ambulance wagon was despatched to remove Brock to the hospital, but when it reached the bridge in Brock-street the driver was told that the injured man was dead, but that a couple had been injured at the foot of Bathurst-street.

The wagon was driven up to the point indicated, where Walter Strain of 541 Kingstreet west was found lying in the switchhouse with the use of his right hand and knee badly bammed, though no bones were broken. He was removed to his home, where Dr. Riordan dressed the wounds.

**Sued For His Money.**

PICTON, March 7.—The leading case at the spring assizes was that of Talcott vs. Kellar. Lisha W. Talcott alleges that he lent $1,800 on a mortgage on a farm on the representation that Joseph B. Allen was buying the place from Kellar and paying $5,000 in cash, and that this amount was made up of the $1,800 advanced by plaintiff and $1,200 which Allen got from his wife, the plaintiff considering that this payment of $1,200 made the investment safe. The plaintiff subsequently found that the place had been offered for sale at less than the amount secured on the mortgage, and had reason to believe that no payment of $1,200 was made. The defence was that there was no fraud, but there was good value in the premises over the mortgage. Kellar and the other defendants denied that there was any mention of a payment of $1,200. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

**The McLean Case.**

SHELBURN, March 6.—The case of Mr. McLean of Horning's Mills, as published last week is still the talk of the vicinity, and many people have taken the trouble to visit Horning's Mills to see him. Mr. Belfry, the druggist here, who sold Mr. McLean the pills, vouches for the truth of the statement as also does Wm. Jelly, Ex-M.P.P. for Dufferin county. Dodd's kidney pills are indeed a wonderful remedy, as they cure the most deadly as well as the most prevalent diseases that affect humanity, namely, Bright's disease, as well as all forms of kidney troubles, dropsy, diabetes, stone in bladder, and more especially rheumatism.

**Death Of William Haycock.**

Last evening, at five o'clock, William Haycock, aged forty-seven years, died at his residence, Switzerville, after a brief illness. He contracted a cold which affected the lungs and brought on heart trouble. He was well known in this district, having been born forty seven years ago in Ernesttown. He was a well-to-do farmer and one of the largest cattle buyers and feeders in Central Ontario. He had seventy-five head of western cattle in his stables. He lived on 350 acres of land, and recently sold 400 acres in the township of Camden. He is estimated to be worth about $20,000. He was a staunch reformer and a Methodist. He leaves a wife and five children. Deceased is a brother of J. L. Haycock